GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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TECHNICAL SNAG IN FLIGHTS OF I.A. AND A.A.
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pilots of the various airlines have experienced technical snags of a repetitive nature;

(b) if so, the details of flights of Indian Airlines and Alliance Air which have developed technical snags alongwith the nature of those snags during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have devised any mechanism to ensure that the flights of Indian Airlines and Alliance Air operate free from technical snag; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) Technical snags have recurred in 2% to 3% of flights of Indian Airlines and Alliance Air during the period from 1998 to 2000. The snags of repetitive nature are critically analysed during the daily snags meetings and necessary call-outs are issued to attend the same.

(c) & (d) Directorate General of Civil Aviation vide Civil Aviation Requirements Section-II - Airworthiness Series-C, Part-I & Part-II has stipulated detailed requirements for recording, reporting, rectification, investigation and analysis of technical snags/defects observed during flights. These requirements are being adhered to by Indian Airlines and Alliance Air.